

## REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action of March 26, 2008. Claims 1 to 17, 19 to 41, 43 to 61, 64 to 76, and 78 to 93, 103, 117, 121, 125, and 126 stand allowed. Claims 18, 42, 62, 63, 77, 97 to 103, 107, and 111 to 113 were previously canceled. Claims 94 to 96, 104 to 106, 108 to 110, 114 to 116, 118 to 120, 122 to 124 which were rejected have now been canceled to place this application in condition for allowance. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 to cover the cost of any fees due in connection with this Response.

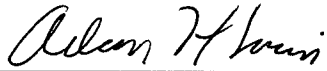
The Office Action rejected Claims 94, 104, 108, 114, 118 and 122 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 6,159,095 to Frohm ("Frohm"), in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0025849 to Olive ("Olive"), in further view of U.S. Patent 5,636,838 to Caro ("Caro").

Applicants do not agree with such rejections. Nevertheless, these rejected claims have been cancelled to expedite prosecution of the application. Applicants reserve the right to seek protection identical or similar to such rejected claims in one or more continuation applications.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and in the absence of more pertinent art such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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